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Applicant: Bruce A. Littlefield *et al.*

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Serial No.: 09/334,488

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Title: Macrocyclic Analogs and Methods of Their Use and Preparation

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the Continued Prosecution Application (filed on March 9, 2000) of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the originally filed Specification with the enclosed, newly formatted copy of the Specification.

REMARKS

The parent application of the above-captioned Continued Prosecution Application (CPA), U.S. Serial Number 09/334,488, was filed on June 16, 1999. On November 9, 1999, an Office Action was mailed, closing prosecution on the merits, and requiring that

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